

Mrs. E. J. Ward

**Demigewasset
Woman's Club**



**Plymouth, New Hampshire
1950 - 1951**

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PEMIGEWASSET WOMAN'S CLUB

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Organized 1897

Entered State Federation 1897. Entered General Federation 1926. Became Life Member of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests 1903.

Club Colors: Violet and Green

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

—WILLIAM TYLER PAGE.

A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding
And leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense
And meet each other face to face,
Without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment
And always generous.

Let us take time for all things;
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
Straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is
The little things that create differences,
That in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know
The great, common human heart of us all.
And, oh Lord God, let us forget not
To be kind!

(Signed) MARY STEWART

Announcements

Meetings will be held in the Methodist Church vestry.

Prompt payment of dues will help your treasurer in fulfilling her duties.

The serious illness of a member should be reported to Mrs. Edward A. Chase, Russell St., chairman of the Remembrance and Flowers Committee.

Any member unable to perform the duties assigned her shall procure a substitute.

Subscriptions for the New Hampshire Clubwomen at fifty cents a year may be given to the Corresponding Secretary.

The Ways and Means Committee wish to announce the presentation of a play under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Hobert at the Guy Speare Auditorium December 1, 1950.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 7th and 8th, 1950—Field Conference to be held at the Eastern Slopes Hotel, North Conway, N. H.

October 10th, 1950—District Conference for Plymouth District, to be held at Lochmere, N. H.

January 24th and 25th, 1951—Mid-winter meeting to be held at the New Hampshire Historical Society Bldg., Concord, N. H.

June 5th, 6th and 7th, 1951—Annual Meeting, to be held at Farragut Hotel, Rye, N. H.

Club members are cordially invited to attend the above meetings.

Past Presidents

MRS. ALVIN BURLEIGH
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MRS. ANGELO V. VOLPE

MRS. TRACY WILLIAMS

Programs

October 2 "Vignettes of Parlor Music" 3 P. M.

in Song and Story

Emily Wardwell Mowry

"Friendship Tea"

Hostesses—Mrs. William G. McCrillis

Mrs. Lester J. Carleton

October 16 "Gentlemen's Night" 6:30 P. M.

(In Conjunction with Rotary Ladies' Night)

"Headaches in Heaven"

Marion Hertha Clarke

Dinner - Pemigewasset Hotel

Hostesses—Mrs. Wayne C. Lewison

Mrs. Watson A. Rand

November 6

"Wedgewood"

3 P. M.

Table Decoration Contest

Arranged by American Home Department

Impressions of State Federation Meeting—

Mrs. Haven Little

Highlights of General Federation Meeting—

Mrs. R. M. Whitcomb

Report of Field Meeting—Mrs. Elwin Smith

Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. Walter Hill

Mrs. Julius Richelson

November 20 "Writing Books for Children" 3 P. M.

Mrs. Eva Knox Witte

Arranged by Literature and Art Department

Guests—Members Ashland, Bristol and Campton

Woman's Clubs

Music

Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. Lyall A. Middleton

Mrs. Arnold L. Topham

December 4 "Yuletide Yarns" 3 P. M.

Mrs. William P. Suzan, Mattapoisett, Mass.

Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. Edward B. Crowell

Mrs. M. Earl Lester

December 18 Miss Elaine Cavanaugh

Arranged by Public Welfare Department

Christmas Carols

Gifts

Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. Grover C. Dolloff

Mrs. Roy Eastman

January 1 — To Be Announced

January 15 "Flowers, Fruit and Fantasy" 8 P. M.

Arranged by Mrs. W. Haven Little

Guests—Members of the Junior Woman's Club

Music

Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. Harl Pease

Mrs. John Geyer

February 5 "Affairs of State" 3 P. M.

Guest Speaker to be Announced

Arranged by Citizenship and

Legislation Department

Music

Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. George H. Foster

Mrs. Leonard S. Cowan

February 19 Speaker, Mrs. Evelyn Powell 3 P. M.

Arranged by International Relations Department

Music

Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. Philip D. Spaulding

Mrs. Willis S. Merrill

March 5 "Building For Tomorrow"

Mrs. Dexter Arnold, President N. H. State

Federation

Music

Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. L. W. Packard

Mrs. W. Carleton Adams

March 19 "Lights and Shadows of My Days at
Hampton Institute"

Mr. Arthur Howe, formerly President,
Hampton Institute

Arranged by Education Department

Music

Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. George F. Massie

Mrs. Jeannette Millar

April 2 Miss Priscilla Lunderville 3 P. M.

Workshop Cards, Littleton, N. H.

Reception to New Members

Music

Tea

Hostesses—Mrs. Ernest M. Nichols

Mrs. J. Edward Maynard

April 16 Annual Luncheon Meeting 1 P. M.

Reports and Election of Officers

Readings—Mrs. Edward J. Hobert

Hostesses—Mrs. George H. Bowles

Mrs. Arthur L. Carpenter

In Loving Remembrance

Mrs. Alvin F. Wentworth

Manchester, N. H.

List of Members

Adams, Mrs. W. Carleton
Alling, Mrs. K. G.
Armstrong, Mrs. Charles F.
Avery, Mrs. W. H.
Ayer, Mrs. Percy M.
Batchelder, Mrs. Lyman F.
Blake, Mrs. Lester G.
Blake, Mrs. Warren A.
Bowles, Mrs. George H.
Blanchard, Mrs. Anna F.
Boyce, Mrs. Thomas J.
Boyd, Mrs. Robert L.
Brown, Mrs. Arthur L.
Brown, Mrs. Chester
Burghardt, Mrs. Corwin S.
Caldon, Mrs. Fred
Carleton, Mrs. Lester
Carpenter, Mrs. A. L.
Carpenter, Mrs. Herbert S.
Carter, Miss Laura
Chase, Mrs. Anthony B.
Chase, Mrs. Edward
Chase, Mrs. Ezra C.
Cleveland, Mrs. Almon F.
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Foster, Mrs. George
Frye, Mrs. Simeon
Gaffney, Mrs. Thomas
Gammons, Mrs. Samuel
Garland, Mrs. William
Gerry, Mrs. Herbert
Geyer, Mrs. John

Gilman, Mrs. Maud
Gordon, Mrs. Richard
Gotham, Mrs. Henry A.
Gould, Mrs. Frank J.
Graves, Mrs. Sherburne R.
Guinan, Mrs. Theodore A.
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Hanna, Mrs. Paul E.
Hardy, Mrs. Ernest B.
Hill, Mrs. Walter
Hirst, Mrs. Frank
Hobert, Mrs. Edward J.
Huckins, Mrs. Harry
Jones, Mrs. Howard
Kasheta, Mrs. F. J.
Keach, Mrs. Elliott W.
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Kennedy, Mrs. Albert C.
Kimball, Mrs. William A.
Knight, Mrs. L. Wendell
Lamb, Mrs. Harold W.
Learned, Mrs. Clifford B.
Lester, Mrs. M. Earl
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Little, Mrs. W. Haven
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Lovett, Mrs. Ralph
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Marble, Mrs. Gordon E.
Massie, Mrs. George F.
Maynard, Mrs. J. Edward
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McIver, Mrs. Frederick D.
McKinzie, Mrs. Daniel J.
McHale, Mrs. Evelyn
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Merrill, Mrs. Willis
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Millar, Mrs. Jeannette
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Morrison, Miss Ivanetta
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Philbrick, Mrs. Edgar H.

Potter, Mrs. Edward S.
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Rand, Mrs. Robert
Rand, Mrs. Watson A.
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Roberts, Aria C.
Roof, Miss Antoinette
Rollins, Mrs. Arthur S.
Rosewarne, Mrs. Alfred
Robinson, Mrs. Ernest W.
Sanborn, Mrs. E. W.
Sargent, Mrs. Harrison F.
Severance, Mrs. Edwin
Small, Mrs. Mary W.
Smith, Mrs. Arthur H.
Smith, Mrs. Elwin M.
Spaulding, Mrs. Philip D.
Spaulding, Mrs. Roy H.
Speare, Mrs. Guy E.
Sprague, Miss Bertha
Steele, Mrs. George H.
Stevenson, Mrs. Robert L.
Stilphen, Mrs. Lee E.
Stuhlmann, Mrs. Paul
Sturtevant, Mrs. Hazen K.
Titus, Mrs. Clifford
Tobey, Mrs. George H.
Topham, Mrs. Arnold L.
Volpe, Mrs. Angelo V.
Walker, Mrs. Jessie L.
Wakefield, Mrs. Willard P.
Ward, Mrs. E. J.
Webster, Mrs. Harold A., Jr.
Wheeler, Mrs. John
Whitcomb, Mrs. R. M.
Wilder, Mrs. Royce M.
Wiles, Mrs. Loys A.
Williams, Mrs. Tracy
Woodman, Mrs. Austin W.
Woodward, Mrs. Robert U.
York, Mrs. May W.

Associate Members

Smith, Mrs. John E.
Weld, Mrs. Edric A.

Honorary Members

Mrs. Clinton W. Wilson, Oneonta, N. Y.
Mrs. Walter Sawyer, Plymouth, N. H.
Mrs. Elbert E. Orcutt, New London, Conn.
Wives of Resident Pastors

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

This club shall be known as the Pemigewasset Woman's Club.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to broaden and strengthen the moral, social, and intellectual life of its members, and through them to make itself a power for good in the community.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers of the club shall be a President, a Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Officers of the club and the Chairman of Departments shall constitute an Executive Board who shall transact routine business and act upon special business in the interim between the regular meetings of the club.

ARTICLE V. DEPARTMENTS

The Departments shall correspond in number to those of the State Federation and shall be appointed by the Officers of the club.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS

Section 1. Officers shall not be eligible to re-election to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. At the first regular meeting in March a committee of three shall be appointed by the chair to receive from the club members a list of nominations of officers for the ensuing year. This committee shall notify the nominees; and, in case of refusals, it shall fill the vacancies. It shall present to the members at the first regular meeting in April, the perfected list of nominations for the election at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any woman shall be eligible to membership who is interested in the work of the club. Members may be active or associate. Associate members shall be entitled to the social privileges of the club, but shall not be eligible to office, or have the right of voting.

Section 2. The name of each candidate must be presented at a regular meeting, and given to the Recording Secretary in writing, signed by two members in good standing. The name must be entered in the minutes of the meeting and be read at the subsequent meeting, after which it shall be voted upon by the Executive Board. Three negative votes reject. After election and notification by letter from the Corresponding Secretary the candidate becomes a member only upon signing the Constitution in the Book of the Recording Secretary and paying the annual dues within one month from the time of notification of her election.

ARTICLE VIII. DUES

The annual dues for one year or any part of a year shall be three dollars for active members, and four dollars for associate members. The financial year shall begin at the close of the club year in April, when the annual fee shall become due.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, at any regular meeting of the club, provided that a written notice of the intended change has been given at a previous regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall perform the other duties usually belonging to this office. In her absence it shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all meetings.

Section 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the attendance and the proceedings of all meetings. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of the year's work.

Section 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the club; notify all persons elected to office, making a statement of the duties connected therewith; give notice to those appointed on committees and elected to membership; and notify all members of special meetings either by mail or by inserting a notice, signed by her name, in the "Plymouth Record" before the date of the special meeting provided the newspaper is issued at least twenty-four hours before the time of the meeting.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay them out on a written order signed by the President, all bills payable for a sum exceeding five dollars shall be submitted to the club. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of all moneys received and paid out by her.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit all bills and the accounts of the Treasurer, and report in writing at the annual meeting in April.

Section 6. The Executive Board shall be intrusted with all business in the interim of the regular meetings from April to October. It shall prepare the program and the Year Book and present a budget at the first meeting in October. It shall appoint sub-committees, and fill all vacancies which may occur during the year. It shall have the right to order the payment of any bills not exceeding five dollars without submitting them to the club.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meetings of the club shall be held the first and third Mondays of each month, from October to April inclusive, at such hours and places as shall be agreed upon.

Section 2. The last regular meeting in April shall be the annual meeting when the reports of the officers and committees shall be read and the election of officers shall be held. The new officers shall assume their duties at the close of the club year. The incoming President shall be the President to attend the meetings of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and her expenses shall be paid by the club.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or acting President or on request of three members of the club, at least twenty-four hours notice being given by the Corresponding Secretary.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall meet once a month, the date to be determined by the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be held at the call of the President or on request of three members of the Board.

ARTICLE III. QUORUM

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV. WITHDRAWAL

Section 1. A member in good standing wishing to withdraw from the club shall send a written resignation to the Recording Secretary before the first of July that her name may be taken from the list of members before the Year Book is issued.

Section 2. Dues are payable at the Annual Meeting in April for the ensuing year. Any member in arrears for dues after the first meeting in January, voluntarily and automatically ceases to be a member of the club, provided such member has received a notice of her indebtedness signed by the treasurer, in addition to the printed due bill which is enclosed in the year book and distributed to all members.

ARTICLE V. VISITORS

Members may bring guests to any regular meeting except the annual meeting. Tickets may be obtained of the Treasurer by members only, on payment of twenty-five cents for each ticket. The same woman, residing in town, shall not be invited as a guest more than once a year.

ARTICLE VI. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

All meetings shall be conducted by the rules of parliamentary law, the "Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law" by Emma A. Fox being the authority.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, notice of such intention having been given at a previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

Any article of the by-laws may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, for not more than one meeting, except this article, which shall not be suspended.





